

Our nurse, (Miss Clough) was taken quite sick
last week, & left us. We were sorry for her, but
glad for ourselves. We have now Mrs Holbrook
who nursed Emily. Wm & Emily are with us;
how soon they will go to New Bedford is
uncertain. Father expects to be in Boston
next Tuesday, & I will send your trunk by
him. Mother sends love to you; - says you are
scarcely out of her mind at all. We all sym-
pathize with you deeply in your affliction
& loneliness. As soon as H. is able we mean
to come & see you. - I am still supply-
ing at Franklin. Dr. Emmons says he don't
see as they are even going to get rid of me.
He joins me in love to yourself & Edward.

Yours truly
E. D. Moore.

Rev. E. S. Moore

Wrentham Sept 14, 1838,



Dear Br. Phelps.

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I am requested to write & inform you of the death of Capt. Shepard - (Grandfather.) He had been paralytic for some days, & died yesterday, 2 o'clock P.M. The friends request that if convenient you will attend the funeral tomorrow, (Saturday) at 2 P.M. Dr. Ide is expected to officiate.

Harriet is about as when you was here, as to her general health. The cold she caught settled in her breasts, & she is having a tedious time. The right breast was lanced a few days since, & is doing well. The left one is going the same road, & will have to be opened soon. She is however in good spirits for the most part, better than I should think one with two broken breasts could be.

The babe is doing well, - cries not at all & can even whimper, - copying me here after the dear aunt for whom she was named.